

Life Christian Adventure Review 2012



Contents

1	Summary	3
2	Projects	4
	2.1 Winter market	4
	2.2 Bicycles	4
	2.3 KIC camp	5
	2.4 Vegetable tunnels	5
	2.5 Extreme hide makeover	6
	2.6 Sport kit	7
3	Finance	8
	3.1 Directors report	8
4	Looking to 2013	9
5	Thanks	10

1 Summary

As I sat down to type the review for 2012, I think back to all the projects we did, and although things like finance and whether we got more and from different people is important, running a charity is so much more.

On a personal level, the challenge for me is to switch from the corporate world to the charity world. Running projects on strict deadlines with definite milestones in these two worlds are not the same. Maybe it is part of God's plan to get me to take more charity to work every day.

I met teachers who are so passionate about their jobs and not only teaching, but who are willing to get involved with the children on a personal level. I sat down with a headmaster listening to the progress that was made at the school in the last 3 years, despite the lack of state funding. I listened with shock, while a teacher explained the lack of support from the community for the school, just because of the race distribution in that school, but in that same community I met a farmer who goes out of his way to support the school in any way possible.

Project list for 2012

- Winter market
- Bicycles
- KIC (Kids in Christ) camp
- Vegetable tunnels
- Extreme hide makeover
- Sport kit

Beneficiaries

- Fakkkel School, Sasolburg
- Weiveld Agricultural and Hotel School, between Sasolburg and Parys
- Sarel Cilliers Combined School, Koppies

2 Projects

2.1 Winter market

We were privileged to receive another donation from Busby. Due to the size of the donation and the quality of the items, it was decided to arrange a winter market. The ladies from LCF took the initiative to arrange this.

A lot of hard work went into this day, and all credit should go to them for the success.



It turned out to be an exceptional day, with not only clothes, shoes and jewellery being sold, but also coffee and delicious cakes.

More than R18 000 were raised on this day.

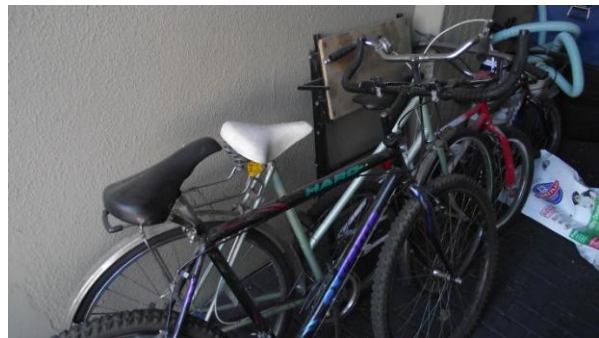


2.2 Bicycles

Johan en Christa Fourie donated 5 bicycles. They all needed a little TLC.

I spoke to Fakkel School and they were more than willing to fix the bicycles. The task of fixing them was given to a group of boys who would do it in one of the workshops.

After the bicycles were fixed it was handed to children that will use it to get to school and back home.



These bicycles will stay the property of the school and is only borrowed to the children for the time that they are attending the school. When they leave school, the bicycles will be handed back to the school, who in turn will borrow it to another child.

2.3 KIC camp

Kids in Christ camp is organised by LCF every year for children between the ages of 7 and 13. It starts on a Friday and ends the Sunday afternoon.

LCA sponsored 10 children, who otherwise would not have been able to attend this camp.



2.4 Vegetable tunnels

I saw a short documentary on television where the feeding scheme at Weiveld School was mentioned. It took me some time to get the contact details, but managed to arrange a meeting about a month later. After the meeting we decided that we will be able to help them with clothes donated by Busby which were not sold at the winter market, as well as try and assist them with the feeding scheme.



looked after by the children themselves.

To assist with the feeding scheme, we decided to build 3 vegetable tunnels. One would be built in 2012 and if they could get it up and running and produce vegetables successfully, another two would be built in 2013.

After a few hiccups they got it going and were able to supplement the feeding scheme with some spinach planted and

2.5 Extreme hide makeover

We always try and thank the people that support LCA every year in some special way. This project made it possible to give back to a farmer that has supported LCA every year.

Due to problems with workers and the priorities of running a farm, the farmer couldn't do much needed repair work on some of the hides in the hunting camp.

We replaced the door on one of the hides that was damaged during a storm, installed a new shooting door in another hide and repaired a ground blind where a porcupine damaged the floor.



Without support from farmers like Johan, it will not be possible for LCA to do anything.

2.6 Sport kit

With this project the principle of networking came to life.

Sarel Cilliers Combined School sent us a list of things they needed help with. On the list was a hockey kit for 2 teams, specifically for the goalkeepers since the school is not allowed to take part in the league if they don't wear the correct protection.

I have no understanding of hockey, and did not even know what a hockey kit consisted of.

While pondering my lack of knowledge, I received a message from a friend Michael, asking whether there was something he can help with.

Michael knows hockey, and so I forward the detail to him. Within a day he put me in contact with the South African goalkeeper Rassie Pieterse.

After a discussion with Rassie we decided to buy kit for the u/13 and u/19 teams. With Rassie's assistance it was possible for us to buy two quality sets with the funds we had available.



3 Finance

- Cash generated has risen by 8%.
- Assisting and helping children was still the main focus.
- Hunting farms and hunters are still the biggest contributors to LCA.

3.1 Directors report

The Directors report from Life Christian Foundation is available on our web site.

4 Looking to 2013

We would like to increase our footprint in the outdoor communities, and for that reason we have launched a project that will hopefully help us to achieve this.

The idea with the target project is twofold:

1. We would like to sponsor 3 guide dogs to Down syndrome and autistic children.
2. We would like to build a relationship with sponsors.

We know that the social mediums and internet have its limitations, and the main one for me is that people do not know me since they have not met me personally. We will have to engage businesses and organisations and work on a relationship with them.



5 Thanks

I would like to thank Dr Sakkie Olivier, founder and Chairman of Life Christian Foundation. He listened to my idea of LCA, he challenged me to put pen to paper and requested that I write a business case of how LCA will work.

How this has changed my life! For the first time I am doing something I feel have purpose and that are part of God's plan for me.

Thanks for the support and guidance.

“Special thanks to God for making me part of this.”

